

**Application for Site and/or Bond Release** DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Operator/Permittee: Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

Mine/Project Name: Lion Heart

File Number: S/003/0033

Check One:

☐ Large Mine ☒ Small Mine ☐ Exploration

Check one:

☐ Partial Release of a portion of the mine site: Acres to be released: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Remaining: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify Area: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Full Release of a portion of the mine site: Acres to be released: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.)

☐ Partial Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Backfilling and grading are completed)

☒ Full Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: 5  
(Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)

Amount of Existing Surety: \$27,150 (DOGM) / \$8,545.40 (BLM)

Amount of Surety requested for release: Full amount

Reason for Bond Release Request:

Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance.

Release bond on: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres (specify area) \_\_\_\_\_

Apply Bond to: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres (specify area) \_\_\_\_\_

Check Applicable Boxes

**DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED**  
(Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)

	Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
X	Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	All debris or other materials were removed from the mine site and disposed of properly.

X	Drainages, reestablished & stable	The culvert was removed and the area reestablished.
	Structures demolished / removed	
X	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	The area was regraded and is stable.
X	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	This area is used recreationally and for grazing.
X	Roads Reclaimed	The road Star Stone established has been reclaimed.
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
X	Topsoil respread – amendments added	In 1995 a variance was granted for topsoil and revegetation, however Star Stone spread as much topsoil as was possible to promote some vegetation.
	Erosion Controlled	
X	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	In 1995 a variance was granted for topsoil and revegetation, however, Star Stone broadcasted native seed where possible over the disturbed area.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Lon Thomas  
Print Name

Lon Thomas  
Sign Name, Position

10-25-11  
Date

**Return to:**

State of Utah  
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Approved:	
Bond Adjustment: from (\$)	
to \$	

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